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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	5907.36024
First Named Inventor	Richard Anthony
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND MITIGATING A STOVETOP FIRE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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Supplemental Sheet
Page 3 of 4****Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:** A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Supplemental Sheet
Page 4 of 4**Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:** A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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